

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas Ryckmans :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/588,878 : Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell  
FILING DATE: August 9, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
TITLE: Compounds Useful in Therapy :  
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VIA EFS

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on August 7, 2008, and having an original period for response of one (1) month, which expired on September 7, 2008, be extended by one (1) month(s), such that it expires on October 7, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$130.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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